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LETTER DATED 6 JULY 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention the following instances of violations by Iraq of the terms of the cease-fire between the two countries.

1. On 21 February 1993, at 0900 hours, three Iraqi persons who had entered Iranian territory illegally in the vicinity of Marivan were arrested by personnel of the 28th Division of the Iranian Army.

2. On 22 February 1993, at 1430 hours, a number of armed Iraqi personnel at the geographic coordinates of 32-04 on the map of Sardasht fired at the Iranian patrol from 103rd Battalion, 3rd Brigade of 64th Division, and engaged the latter. As a result, two Iraqis were injured, three were arrested, and two sets of weapons and four rifle loaders were taken.

3. On 27 March 1993, at 1900 hours, nine Iraqi persons were disembarked from an Iraqi boat at the coast of Kani Sala village at the geographic coordinates of 84-82 on the map of Halabcheh south-east of border pillar 69/10.

4. On 6 April 1993, at 2400 hours, 90 Kalashnikov volleys were fired by anti-revolutionaries at Iranian forces at the geographic coordinates of 879-818 on the map of Halabcheh, north-east of Darvaleh Sofla village and south of Iraqi Diala Lake and Iranian Absirvan.

5. On 13 April 1993, an Iraqi armed tugboat penetrated into the Iranian territorial waters in the vicinity of Arvandrood and proceeded to confiscate an Iranian boat carrying passengers. The boat and its passengers were transported to Iraq.

6. On 15 April 1993, at 0230 hours, four armed Iraqi personnel crossed the international border and penetrated about 11 kilometres into the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran at the geographic coordinates of 3650-0899 on the map of the Kouhe Gotbeh, east of border pillar 24/11. Those persons who intended to penetrate into Ein Mansour sentry post were confronted by Iranian forces. They took advantage of darkness and fled back into Iraq.

7. On 17 April 1993, at 0930 hours, a transmitter antenna was installed at the geographic coordinates of 430-049 on the map of Khosravi in no man's land between the south of Khosravi city and border pillar 53/2 and Iraqi Manzarrieh sentry post.

8. On 21 April 1993, at 1800 hours, Iraqi personnel dug a trench at the geographic coordinates of 70-21 on the map of Chazzabeh in no man's land east of border pillars 15 and 16.

9. On 21 April 1993, at 2300 hours, Iraqi forces effected several explosions at the geographic coordinates of 05-68 on the map of Mehran in no man's land opposite Mohammad Ghassem sentry post in Iraq.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter was circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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